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## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETING ON CANCER CLUSTER CONCERNS**

**FREDERICK, MD --** The Frederick County Health Department will convene the first of a series of meetings to address concerns from the public about cancer clusters in Frederick County. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 12, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Md.

Items not covered by the 8:30 p.m. end time will be added to the agenda of the next scheduled meeting.

Participants from state and federal environmental and public health agencies are being confirmed. Ft. Detrick officials have confirmed their participation.

Persons who want to share their concerns, ask questions and learn about a current cancer cluster investigation are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be broadcast live on Frederick County Government TV, channel 19, and on webcasting at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video). For those unable to attend, the meeting will be archived for viewing on the webcasting page.

Persons who would like to ask questions in advance may send an e-mail to [CancerInvestigation@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:CancerInvestigation@FrederickCountyMD.gov) or call 301-600-7400.

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